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Sir:

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- (1) Copy of International Application
- (International Publication Number WO 2005/071625 A1) 44 pages
  - a. Publication Cover Sheets (pages 1 - 2)
  - b. Specification (pages 3 - 26)
  - c. Claims (pages 27 - 37)
  - d. Drawings (pages 38 - 44)

- (2) Copy of International Search Report (12 pages)
- (3) Preliminary Amendment (14 pages)

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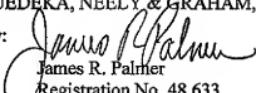
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